

The Democrat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

LUMPKINS—We are authorized to announce Barney P. Lumpkins, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HARVEY—We are authorized to announce Robin B. Harvey as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TURNER—We are authorized to announce Dr. J. L. Turner, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

KENNEDY—We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Kennedy, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF

WATKINS—We are authorized to announce Ben F. Watkins, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HOWARD—We are authorized to announce John W. Howard, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TRUSTEE

WHITE—We are authorized to announce Noah White, as a candidate for the office of Trustee of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REGISTER

SPRINGER—We are authorized to announce J. C. Springer, as a candidate for the office of Register of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Lawrenceburg needs:

- A college,
- Water-works,
- Better Streets,
- Electric Lights,
- A public library,
- More public spirit,
- More buying at home,
- A ten months free school,

to make the best town in the best County, of the best State of the greatest nation on earth, better still.

Moving the Court House.

It is the almost unanimous desire, of our people that the new Court House be built at some other place than in the center of the square. Petitions have been circulated this week, and eagerly signed by our people, asking the Quarterly Court which meets Monday to take the matter into consideration. We earnestly hope they will do so, and ascertain whether or not such a step is practicable at this time, and if it be so that a new site be selected. Owing to the size of the square, its proximity to travel, etc., every dictate of public policy would seemingly point toward this change. That it would add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the town and Court House, is not a thing to be considered lightly. Civic pride and virtue are encouraged by such things, and more than all else, perhaps, in the long run, the development of these qualities in a people, means many dollars saved. Mere beauty of location and design is not to be scoffed at. The Democrat heartily hopes that it be not too late now to make this

change. There is only one obstacle that we see in the way. That is the necessity of making a new contract, and the danger that without the effects of competitive bidding, the County may be unable to secure as good terms as must be had. We beg our Court to look carefully into the situation, and, if it be practicable, make the change, which we believe will be agreeable to all the people.

The Library.

Wake up; good people! A week or two ago, we seemed to have a public library almost on foot. Now it is not mentioned. Let us not allow ourselves always to be shifted aimlessly about by every passing wave of spasmodic enthusiasm. Let's go to work. The Democrat has outlined a plan or two, by which it felt sure that Lawrenceburg could establish and maintain a library. It will suggest for consideration another.

It is simple and unexpensive. Let each of 52 persons pay \$1.00 a year, which will be invested in books of current interest. Then let each of these persons be permitted to have one of these books each week in the year. This is rather a sort of Reading Association than a library. But by this plan every member will get the benefit of 52 good books for \$1.00. Then the supply could be supplemented by contributions from members. Isn't this entirely practicable? The Democrat wants to see something done. Why not have a meeting of those who are interested, when plan might be discussed, an association formed and something done? Chautauqua Ladies, we look to you to take the lead.

Good Reading.

Our readers will find our inside pages very excellent reading. Don't overlook them. On page 2 two columns of "smiles" are worth the while. "Improvements in Manilla" is an instructive article, as are those on Theatres, Clubs and Social Life. Page 3 is invaluable to farmers, the subject "Diversification" being of especial value at this time. Page 6 has an epitome of news of the week for the busy man, and a review of the European Financial Situation. "Tennessee State News" takes two columns on page 7, which has a funny cartoon, the full proceedings of the Legislature, and other live topics. These pages are full of interest and should not be overlooked.

After recounting the deep-seated dissatisfaction of the people all over the state over the caucus outrage, and its possible effect upon those who were parties to it. The Nashville Banner asks:

Or after all, will not the people forget as easily as the caucus supporters of Taylor and McMillin yielded their contention for regularity's sake?

This is the hope of those who hold that the only political crime is failure. Unless we mistake the temper of the thoroughly aroused people of the old volunteer state, however, this hope is vain. They will not forget that those whom they entrusted with power, ignored their wish and betrayed their trust.

For an Impaired Appetite

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C. P. Church Items.

CHURCH REPORTER.

As we traversed the distance between our home and the church Sunday we heard a friend say to another "Isn't this a lovely day?" And they responded "It is just beautiful!" The words found an echo in our own heart. It must have been something like this day when "the morning stars sang together," and the Earth came forth from the bands of

Creator. The sun shone with a warm mellow radiance that betokens the lengthening days, and we thought of the sweet little poem—"Summer Days." "In Summer when the days were long, We walked together in the wood; Our heart was light, our step was strong; Sweet flutterings were in our blood, In summer, when the days were long."

The interest continues good in Sunday School. Every teacher was present and the officers are well pleased with the progress we are making. It is an open secret that we are doing more effective work than at any time during the past two or three years.

Although Bro. Hudson had not entirely recovered from his recent attack of La Grippe he was able to be with us and preached two excellent sermons. At the 11 o'clock service he preached from the following text:

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat nor with the wine which he drank" for "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us."

Daniel was a mere child when he made this resolve; only twelve years old—a little Hebrew captive in a foreign land. With him were associated three other Hebrew captives, who were selected to stand before the king. In preparation for this service there was appointed, for them, a daily provision of the king's meat and a portion of his wine; but they resolved that they would not defile themselves by eating this food and asked that pulse and water be given them instead. At the end of the ten days test they were fairer and more comely than all the others, and the simple diet was continued and "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom," and Daniel was made ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men. The haughty king erected an image of gold and commanded that at the sound of all kinds of music, the people should fall down and worship this statue, and failing to do this they were to be cast into a furnace of fire. But with their faith and trust in the true God, the fiery furnace had no terrors for them. Nebuchadnezzar filled with rage and fury, because his decree was set at naught, commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual, and that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be cast therein. What was the king's astonishment, when on looking in he saw them walking in the midst of the furnace with no sign of fire about them, also a fourth figure whose form was like the Son of God. Their devotion and loyalty to the God whom they served resulted in Nebuchadnezzar issuing a decree that any nation or people which should speak anything amiss against their God should be cut in pieces and their houses desolated.

Time passed on, and Darius became king. David was now second only to him in power. The presidents and princes of the kingdom were jealous of the favor of the king and sought by various means to accomplish his destruction. They were finally convinced that if they found fault against him, it must be concerning the law of his God. They formed a conspiracy against him whereby they persuaded the king to establish a royal statute, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions." When Daniel knew that this decree was signed, he opened his chamber window toward Jerusalem, kneeled and prayed three times a day and gave thanks before his God as usual. When this was told the king he was sore displeased that he had allowed himself to be entrapped. He loved Daniel and set his heart on delivering him, but when the princes reminded him that the decree was unchangeable he commanded that he be cast into the lion's den with the admonition to Daniel that "Thy God whom thou servest, continually will deliver thee." God sent his angels and shut the lion's mouths, and Daniel was unharmed, and the king decreed that in every dominion of his kingdom men should tremble and fear before the God of Daniel.

Bro Hudson made a strong and touching appeal that we should purpose in our hearts to do right and then stand in the confidence that "Our God is able to deliver us." At seven P. M. the text was Psalms 124:3 "He shall deliver thee from the snare of fowlers." Bro. Hudson gave thrilling incidents showing the many snares and pit-falls along life's pathway of which the young people of today should beware, and the awfulness of sin when finished.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The above letter was crowded out last week for want of space.

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W. G. ADAMS, T. P. A.,
Cotton Belt Route, Nashville, Tenn.

Startling Mortality.

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Mockerson.

Editor Democrat:
It seems that this place has not been represented in the Democrat in a long time, so I will send up a few items from his section.

Mr. Robert McMasters of the Fourth District died on the 14th inst. He was formerly of this 3rd District and was one of our best citizens.

Viola the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox of this place has been very sick for several days but is improving slowly.

Dr. Claud Harris of Lexington, Ala has located in our town.

Mrs. Nola Cottrell is now clerking for J. D. Powell & Co., at Mockerson.

Mrs. Jordan of Dunn Station is visiting in this neighborhood.

I see Mr. A. A. Hogan is absent from Powell's store. I guess he is entertaining that new visitor at his home.

Miss Bell Sparksman is teaching very successful singing at our school house, but on last Sunday some of the boys "and old men too" was indulging a little too freely in the juice of corn. Now boys this is a bad habit, and I would advise you to quit it. The Grand Jury now has inquisitorial power over public drunkenness and you might fall a victim to this inquiry.

I am glad to see the Democrat increasing its size.

Frank Comer has been a little indisposed for several days.

It is generally thought by our farmers of this section that wheat is badly damaged by the severe winter.

Dr. W. C. Harris and family was visiting Dr. Claud Harris and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Sparksman has been in poor health for several days.

Mrs. D. J. Lomier was brought home Sunday from her daughters, Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Lomier has been blind for some time.

Flatwoods.

TOUCHMENOT.

"Beautiful Spring has come at last, and every one is busy."

Mr. M. A. Murrell was with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Locke Sunday.

Mrs. Sam and Joe Massey went to Quercus Sunday evening.

Fra nees King of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at Mr. John Chaffins home.

Mrs. Tom Kid of Crownson, visited her daughter Mrs. Joe Massey Friday last.

Miss Ethel West spent Sunday at

home.
Mrs. North has been on the sick list for several days.

The reorganizing of our Flat Woods Sunday School, last Sunday was well attended, and much interest was manifested by all, the officers were elected as follows: Mr. Corman, Supt., B. J. Alford assistant Supt., Frank Smith Sec., Mrs. Corman organist, Mattie Alford assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of your town visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Dryworth and sons attended the burial of Miss Willie Drake at Lawrenceburg last Thursday.

DEATHS.

Willie Drake was born Feb. 5th 1886, and departed this life March 21 1905. She had been sick a long time, and every thing was done for her that loving hands could do, but was of no avail. God doeth all things well, so he took Willie to himself. Although she suffered great pain she was never heard to murmur or complain. A short while before her eyes closed in death she spoke of her future home, and said her suffering would soon be over. She had nothing to dread or fear. She was ready to meet her savior. She asked her dear mother not to shed any tears, or grieve after her for she would be better off, and that she would soon follow on. She was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery. May her smiles welcome her loved ones and friends to heaven as it did to her home.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.

Mrs. W. P. FLEEMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tripp, died Monday, March 27, at the home of her son, S. S. Tripp, on Waterloo Street, aged 72 years, 9 months and 1 day. Appropriate funeral services were conducted at the residence at two o'clock, by Rev. J. T. Redman. Burial at Tripp Graveyard at 3:30 o'clock March 28. In the death of Mrs. Tripp the family and community loses a good, true, sweet, old gentlewoman, whose place will be hard to fill.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and friends.

TO THE MEMBERS OF GEORGE

NIXON CAMP, C. S. A. VETERANS.

My Dear Comrades:—We have past through a very severe winter, many of the veterans have heard the call to the roll call on the other side. We realize that the time is not far distant when we too, will have to obey its summons. The Lord has been so good to us we should reciprocate it by doing good for others. It seems as but yesterday when we were in reunion at Nashville; and now we are preparing the way to attend another (to many of us the last one) which meets in Louisville Ky. Owing to the severe weather our Camp has not met regularly at stated meetings, March the 25 was our last regular day, but few were present, we transacted what business we could and adjourned to meet again April the 22 at which time we hope to have a full attendance. To this end I was requested to write this notice. No doubt you have been reading with delight of the great preparations that are being made at Louisville to give us a grand reception. I feel that it would not be good taste to "make light of it by staying at home." Let us not be engrossed in the pursuits of wealth, that we can not find time to attend our camp meetings, as well as Annual meetings of the U. S. C. V. We are not going, to get honors; but because we have the honor of being one of them. Let me urge you not to forget the 22 day of April. We want to consummate our plans for the General Reunion, also perfect as to place where we will have our County Camping Place this Summer, and other business that must be attended to.

Wm. M. NEETKY Commandant

Sons of Veterans.

The Zollicoffer Camp, 214, U. S. C. V. Met on Saturday, March 25, in J. C. Springer's office, and was called to order by Commandant R. B. Williams. On motion it was agreed to attend the Louisville reunion in a body, and wear badges. J. D. Burch moved that a Sponsor and Maid of Honor be elected, whose expenses to the Reunion be paid by the Camp, which was carried. Mr. Crawford alone opposing it, on the ground that the purpose of the organization would be better carried out, by paying the expenses of as many old Confederates, to this meeting of their comrades. He said that there were many who would not live to visit another reunion, and who were not able financially, to go to this, and the Camp could pay its most loyal tribute to the "Lost cause" by providing this trip for them.

Miss Carrie Hancock was thereupon elected Sponsor and Miss Mattie Alford, Maid of Honor.

The Adjutant was ordered to collect dues from all members.

Camp adjourned to meet Wednesday April 12.

C. T. Crawford, Adjutant.

Professional Cards.

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LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE

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Physician and Surgeon
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Both Phones.

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Land Sale
Claude Blue vs Barney L. Blue
By virtue of an execution issued to me by the Chancery Court of Lawrence County, Tenn. I sell to the highest bidder on Monday April 24 1905 the following property levied on by me on March 20 1905, as the property of said Barney Blue, to satisfy costs in the above styled cause:—Lot Number 185, in German addition of Lawrenceburg bound on the North by Lot 486, East by Fischer Alley, South by Lot 144, and West by Buffalo Road. This 20 day of March, 1905.
NOAH HANCOCK, Deputy Sheriff